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Title of Application: "SELECTING DIVERGENT STORYLINES USING BRANCHING TECHNIQUES"

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- 1 Page(s) Transmittal form (in duplicate)
- 26 Page(s) Specification, claims, abstract, and appendix
- 3 Page(s) Formal Drawings
- 4 Page(s) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- 3 Page(s) Assignment to IBM and Recordation of Assignment
- 4 Page(s) Form 1449A and Information Disclosure Statement
- 3 References cited in Form 1449A
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Fee Calculation

	Claims Filed		Extra	Rate	Fees
Basic Fee					\$770.00
Total Claims	30	-20 =	10	\$18.00	\$180.00
Independent Claims	3	-3 =	0	\$86.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim				\$280.00	\$0.00
Assignment (Separate Authorization in Recordation form)				\$40.00	\$0.00
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